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Oil, Gas & Mining

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May 5, 1987

Mr. Clive Stewart  
P.O. Box 308  
LaSal, Utah 84530

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Re: Payday Placer, DOE/019/031, Grand County, Utah

Frank Jensen and I recently visited your Payday placer operation and spoke with Ben Strait. Ben was a little pessimistic about the chances of getting much vegetation to grow when the site is reclaimed. We have found that reestablishing vegetation is not too difficult if you plant the native species that were originally growing onsite. I've attached a number of recommendations by Frank Jensen, our soils specialist, that might be helpful in the eventual reclamation of the site.

I would also like to commend you on the excellent work done so far in stockpiling the overburden and topsoil. I wish that every placer operation in the state was as well thought out as yours.

We currently have your operation on file as a two-acre/500 ton Declaration of Exemption. It is important that you be aware of the following developments concerning small mining operations within the state of Utah:

During the 1986 and 1987 general session, the Utah State Legislature modified the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Chapter 8, Title 40, U.C.A., as amended. In part, the amended act eliminates the two-acre/500 ton exemption and establishes a "small mining operation" category in its place. Small mining operations are defined as "mining operations which disturb or will disturb five or less surface acres at any given time".

The small mining category will not require a reclamation bond, nor a detailed mining and reclamation plan as is required for operations greater than five acres.

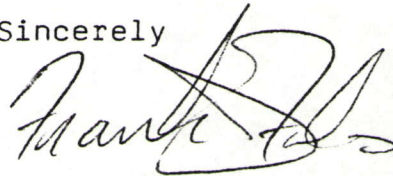


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Mr. Clive Stewart  
DOE/019/031  
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The important phrase in the small mining definition is "at any given time". This means that if you reclaim as you go, you can mine more than five acres as long as the total unreclaimed area is always less than five acres. (You will, of course, be required to reclaim all site disturbance when mining is concluded). I think that this is particularly important in your case, since your total site disturbance is already close to five acres when the access road and the previous disturbances are added in.

If you should have any questions, or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call. We will be happy to help you in any way that we can.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Filas", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Frank J. Filas  
Reclamation Engineer

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Attachment  
cc: L. Braxton, DOGM  
F. Jensen, DOGM  
T. McParland, BLM - Grand R.A.  
1117R/17&18

Reclamation Recommendations  
DOE/019/031 Payday Placer  
by Frank Jensen

1. Seed Mix

Fourwing Saltbush	4 lbs.
Shadscale	4 lbs.
Rabbit brush	4 lbs.
Crested Wheatgrass	4 lbs.
Indian Rice grass	4 lbs.
	<u>20 lbs/acre</u>

\*Seed while area is "roughed up"

\*\*Cover seed with 1/2 inch of topsoil by harrowing or raking - preferably in late fall.

2. Put on 200 lbs/acre of fertilizer at time of seeding - Diammonium Phosphate (18-46-0).

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Map # 1

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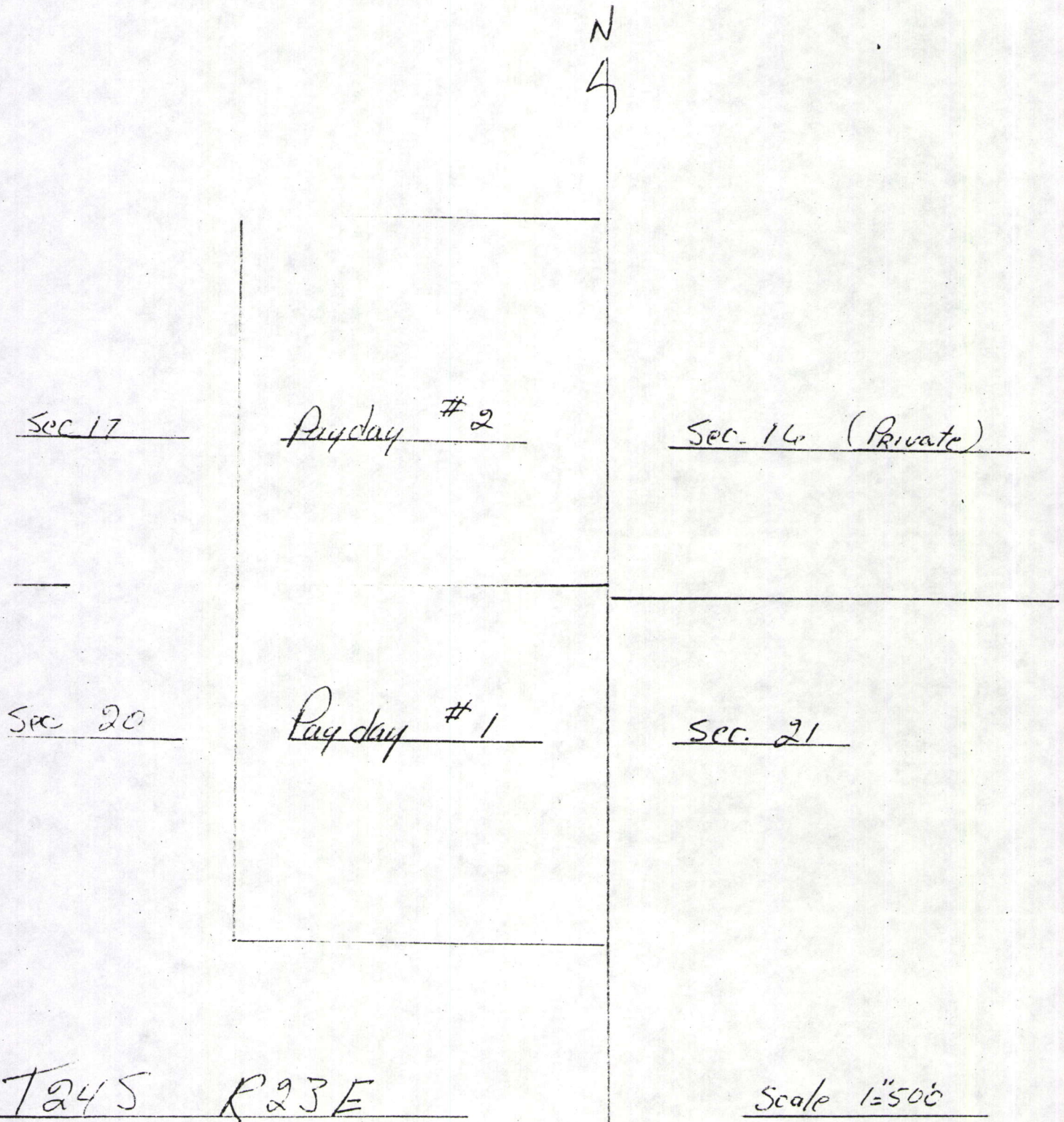
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Map #2

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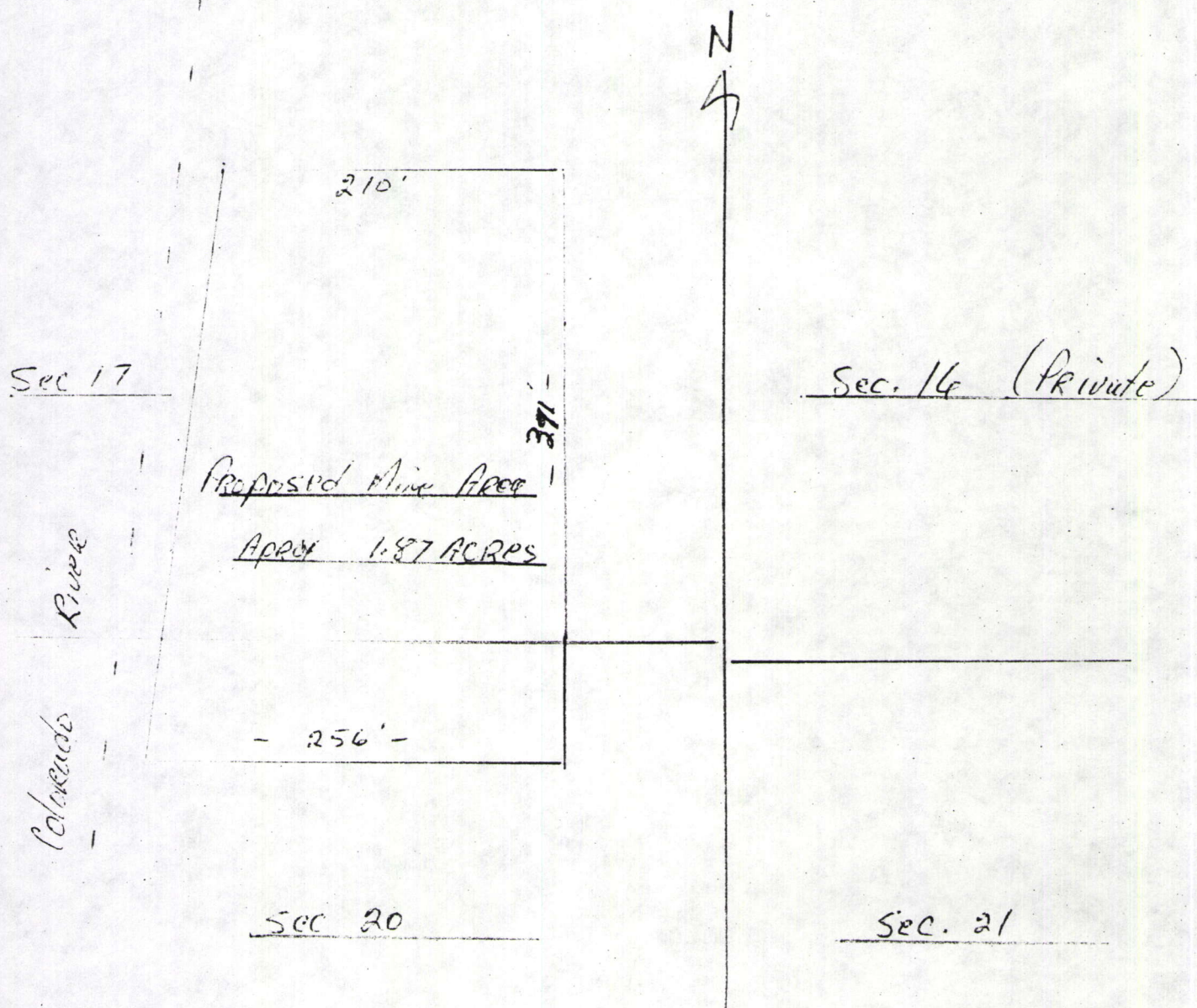
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Map #3

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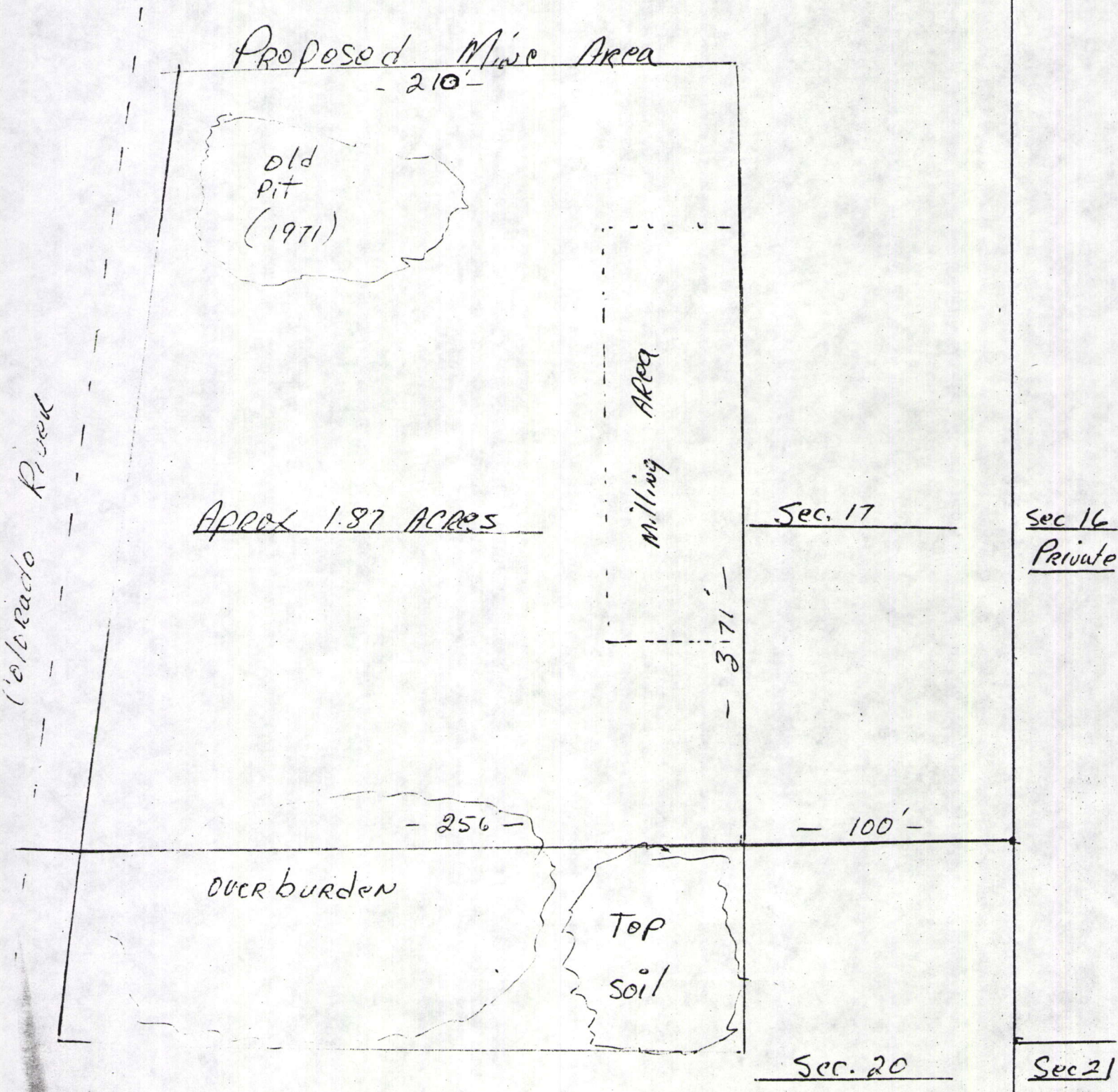
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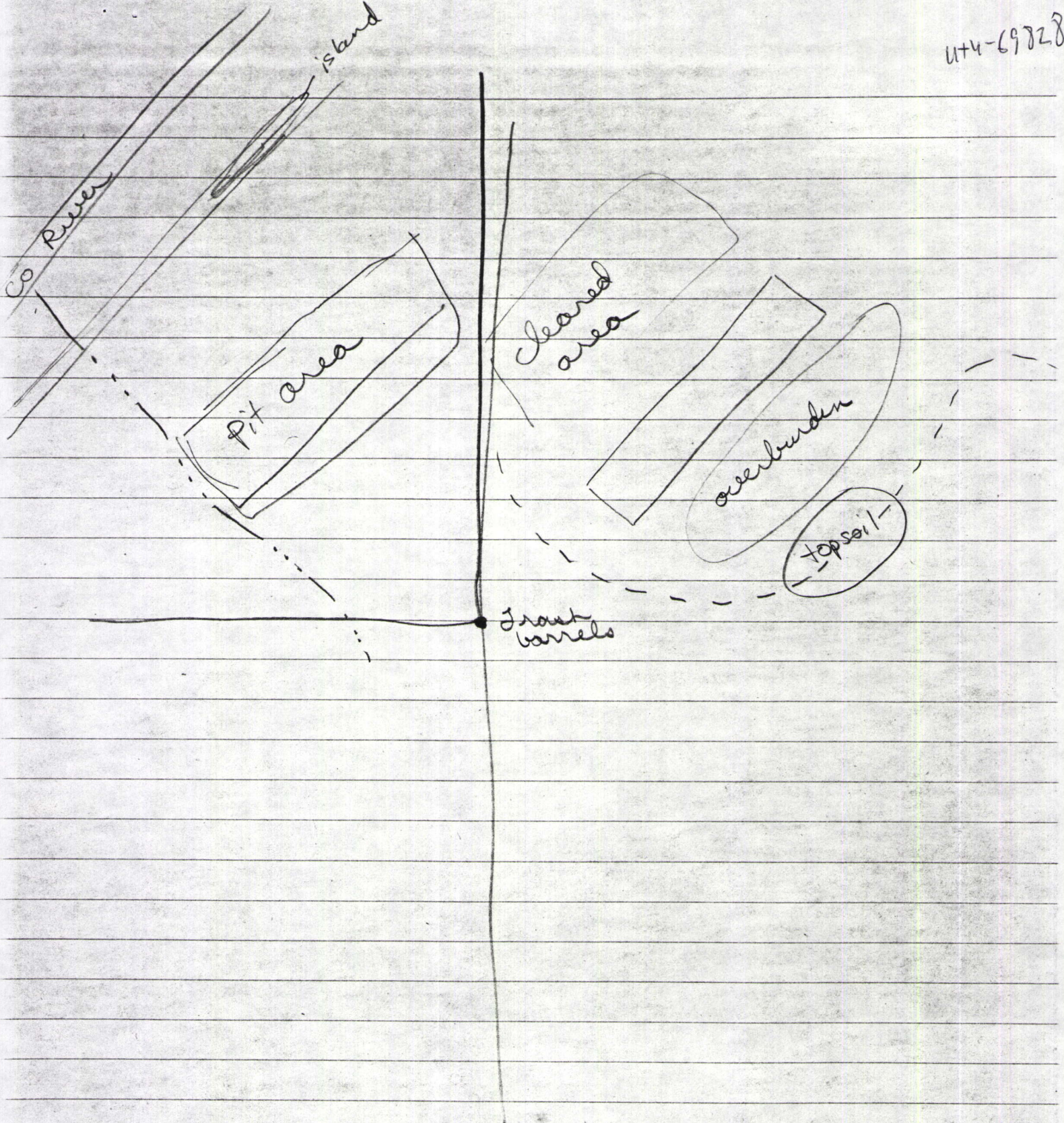
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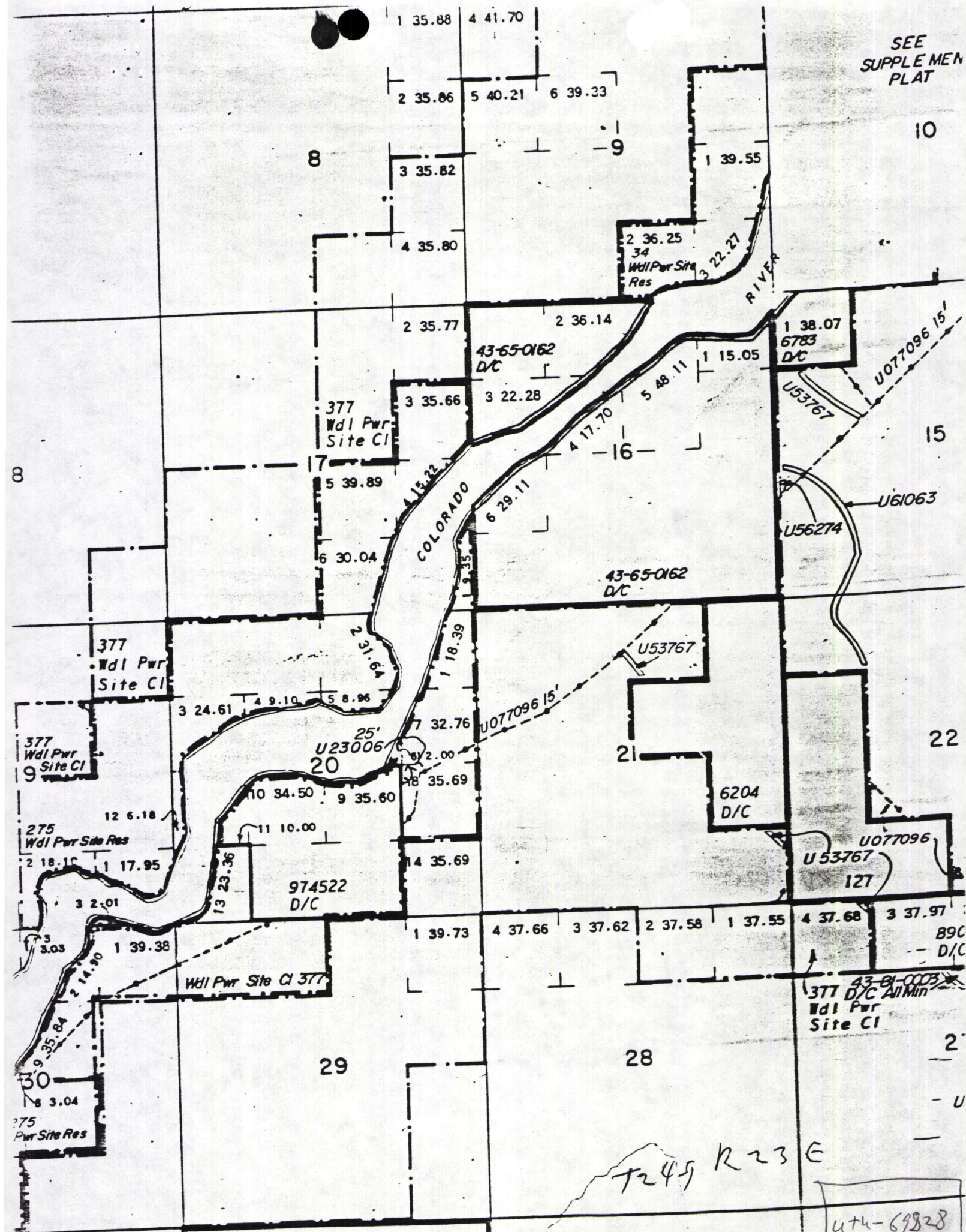
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SHORT NOTE TRANSMITTAL

44-65828

12-8-86

(Date)

TO : She files

FROM : S. McFarland

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation

Mr. Clive Stewart called to let me know that Montague had moved all their equipment + trailers off his mining claims with the exception of 2 trash barrels + a tipped over privy. Mr. Stewart wanted me to let the IRS <sup>now</sup> know that the equipment was moved to Mr. Jack Halverson's yard in Spanish Valley if he couldn't make the ~~meeting~~ scheduled field trip.

She was filled in to get the equipment out but that he would fix it when he got final approval of his operation from the Bureau of Reclamation (Center Ut. Project- objection to Mr. Stewart's H<sub>2</sub>O rts application. He (Stewart) felt that he would get final approval soon since the 90 day review would be up shortly. (H<sub>2</sub>O rts application is for 8 years.)

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# MINING NOTICE CHECK LIST

	No Conflict	Conflict	Comments
LAND STATUS	S.M.C. 9-4-86		
A.C.E.C.	S.M.C. 9-4-86		
ORV AREA	S.M.C. 9-4-86		
WILDERNESS	S.M.C. 9-4-86		
NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS	S.M.C. 9-4-86		
WILDLIFE	LEG 9/8/86		
GRAZING	GRD 9-5-86		
ARCHEOLOGY	AB 9-9-86		



UGS-N86-18  
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U.S.  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Utah State Office  
  
Summary Report of  
Inspection for Cultural Resources

For BLM Use Only  
BLM Report ID No. 11 18 16 1-18 11 1-16 10 13 1-10  
Report Acceptable Yes ☐ No ☐  
Mitigation Acceptable Yes ☐ No ☐  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Report Title PLORLELSIORI VALLEY GOLD EXPLORATION  
2. Development Company C.L. Stewart  
3. Report Date 19 11/9/86  
4. Antiquities Permit No. --  
5. Responsible Institution BLM BIRUINISIMAIN County Grand  
6. Fieldwork Location: TWN 2 4 S Range 2 3 E Section(s) 1 7  
7. Resource Area GR TWN 2 4 S Range 2 3 E Section(s) 1 7

PO=PONY EXPRESS, BR=BEAR RIVER, PR=PRICE RIVER, WS=WARM SPRINGS  
BC=BOOK CLIFFS, HR=HOUSE RANGE, SE=SEVIER RIVER  
HM=HENRY MOUNTAINS, BE=BEAVER RIVER, DX=DIXIE  
KA=KANAB, ES=ESCALANTE, SJ=SAN JUAN, GR=GRAND  
SR=SAN RAFAEL, DM=DIAMOND MOUNTAIN

8. Description of Examination Procedures:  
Closely spaced transects by one archaeologist. The project area has been previously disturbed by mining exploration.

9. Linear Miles Surveyed 112 117  
Definable Acres Surveyed 118 123  
\* Legally Undefinable Acres Surveyed 12  
10. Inventory Type I  
R=Reconnaissance  
I=Intensive  
S=Statistical Sample

11. Description of Findings (attach appendices, if appropriate)  
No cultural resources were found.  
12. Number Sites Found: 131 135  
13. Collection: N Y=Yes, N=No

14. Actual/Potential National Register Properties Affected:  
None

15. Literature Search, Location/Date:  
Grand Resource Area 9/9/86

16. Conclusion/Recommendations:  
Clearance is recommended.

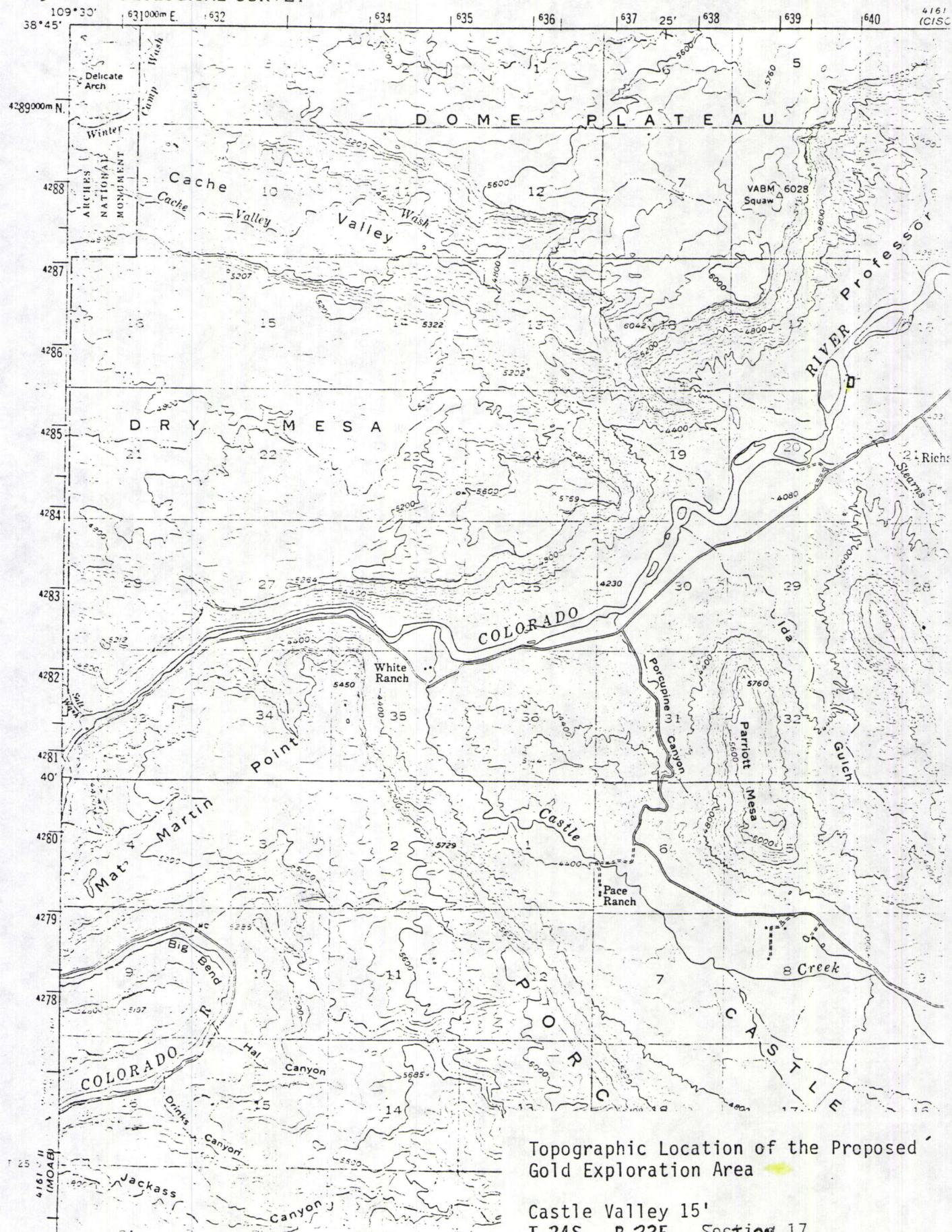
17. Signature of Administrator & Field Supervisor: Administrator \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Supervisor Julie A. Brunner



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(THOMPSON)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Topographic Location of the Proposed  
Gold Exploration Area

Castle Valley 15'  
T 24S R 23E Section 17'



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SHORT NOTE TRANSMITTAL

UW-65828

U68-N81-24  
U68-N86-16

9-5-86  
(Date)

TO : The files  
FROM : J. Mc Carland  
SUBJECT: History of the <sup>Pay Day 1+2 mining</sup> ~~the~~ claims

Clive L. Stewart filed a new mining notice on 9-4-86. ~~on the~~ <sup>for the</sup> Pay day mining claims. Initial Del Coronado Gold, Inc. filed a mining notice in 1981 on these claims. <sup>(case number</sup> ~~U68-N81-24~~ <sup>)</sup> U68-N81-24). Since 1984 I've tried to get them to reclaim these trenches & remove unnecessary equipment from this property to no avail. They changed their name in 1985 to Montague Metal & Machine. Claimant - Stewart - said he will work @ the private land owner to remove Montague's

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equipment after 9-20-86 at time  
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1984 451-663/7464 RGPO 1977-777-987  
& money is available.



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~~U68-N86-16~~

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Moab District  
Grand Resource Area  
P.O. Box 14  
Moab, Utah 84532

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Mr. Clive L. Stewart  
Box 308  
LaSal, Utah 84530

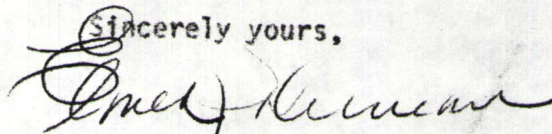
Dear Mr. Stewart,

Thank you for your mining notice submitted in reaction to the surface management regulation (43 CFR 3809). It was received in our office on September 4, 1986. The case number that has been assigned to this notice is U68-N86-16.

An archaeological clearance must be completed prior to commencement of your surface disturbing activity. This clearance is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 1986. Your presence is not essential if the proposed mining area is flagged.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Colin P. Christensen

ACTING Area Manager

THCPARLAND:bh 9/9/86 141-E



Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box M  
Moab, Utah 84532

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NOTICE

OR

PLAN OF OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR For Operations Proposed Under the 43 CFR 3809 Regulations  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

900 gal/min.

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432,000 gal/day

gr. round operation  
12-15' closest pt.  
to river.

Instructions: Circle "Notice" (above) if proposed mining activity within five (5) acres or less during the calendar year. Circle "Plan of Operation" during the calendar year or if operations are within one of the specially 3809.1-4 (b). Complete the form in as much detail as possible. Additions or sketches where appropriate. A review of the 43 CFR 3809 regulations of this form.

Operator Information:

Name

Address

Telephone

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Chris L. Stewart Box 308

LaSal, Utah 84530  
Box 236, MOAB, UTAH 84532

Claimant Information (If different than operator):

Name

Address

Telephone

SAME AS ABOVE

Claim Information (Claim names, circle claim types (Lode, Placer, Mill Site, Tunnel), BLM Serial No.):

Payday #1

Grand County

Book

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UMC#120016

Payday #2

" "

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" 90

UMC#120017

Location of Proposed Activity (i.e. Township, Range, Section):

Sec. 17#20 T24S, R23E 5LBM

Lot 1 Lot 1

Describe Existing Disturbance and Structures or Indicate on Maps or Sketches (Mine and Mill Facilities, Workings, Tailings, Dump Areas, etc. It may be to your advantage to document existing disturbance with photographs):

Pit on the North End of Proposed mining Area (see Map #3)

Proposed Operations: Describe the entire proposed operation, including all surface disturbing activities (road construction, drilling, trenching, backhoe, and bulldozer exploration, mining, waste disposal, etc.) List all mechanized earth moving equipment to be used during the operation and state if explosives are to be utilized. Describe and furnish a map or sketch, when applicable, showing the locations and size of areas where surface disturbances are proposed, including existing and/or proposed routes of access. Calculate the total acreage proposed for disturbance (1 acre = 43,560 sq. ft.).

My Plan for operation is to  
Remove 12" of top soil and stack pile it at the  
S.E. Corner of the Proposed Mine Area (see Map #3)  
then Remove Additional overburden and Stack Pile  
it on the South End of Proposed Mine Area (see  
Map #3) then Remove Gravel and Process  
then Mill on East Side of Proposed mining Area  
(See Map #3)



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Instructions: Circle "Notice" (above) if proposed mining activity within the project area will disturb a total of five (5) acres or less during the calendar year. Circle "Plan of Operations" if disturbance will exceed five acres during the calendar year or if operations are within one of the specially designated areas described in 43 CFR 3809.1-4 (b). Complete the form in as much detail as possible. Additional sheets may be used if necessary. Use maps or sketches where appropriate. A review of the 43 CFR 3809 regulations should be conducted prior to completion of this form.

Operator Information:

Name

Address

Telephone

Chas L. Stewart Box 308 259-4323  
Casal, Utah 84530 686-2315  
Box 236, MOAB, UTAH 84532

Claimant Information (If different than operator):

Name

Address

Telephone

SAME AS ABOVE

Claim Information (Claim names, circle claim types (Lode, Placer, Mill Site, Tunnel), BLM Serial No.):

Payday #1 Grand County Book 183 Page 89 UMC#120016  
Payday #2 " " " 183 " 90 UMC#120017

Location of Proposed Activity (i.e. Township, Range, Section):

Sec. 17#20 T24S, R23E 5LBM  
lot 1 lot 1

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(see map #5)



Water will take 1 From the Cold R 22 (2 Sec Ft.) 900 gpm  
Returned to Pit area and About 10000 Back to River

Willing Processing will consist of dumping  
Gravel thru a 4" - grizzly then conveyed to  
a Bin where water will be added then down a 14'  
Flume to a wet Grizzly of 1" - minus then down  
additional ~~Flume~~ Flume to a 3/8" Minus Wet Grizzly then  
over Sluice Box's, Equip. will Digger, Loader, Pan Feeder  
Generator, Conveyor Belt, all tailings will be Returned to the  
Area vacated by the Removal of ~~Gravel~~ Gravel's  
Period of Operation: From ~~Sept 2~~ Oct 1, 1986 To \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Reclamation: Describe the proposed reclamation procedures and other measures to be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the lands, including measures to be taken if a period of nonoperation is anticipated.

Reclamation will consist of Replacing overburden  
then top Soil and planting the proper vegeta-  
tion, at the present various types of Equip  
is on the property left by Montague Metal  
a past lessee if it is not Reclaim by  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1986 I will be Responsible for  
it & the Reclamation of their Exploration hole

I will complete all necessary reclamation of areas disturbed during the course of my operations to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3 (d) and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.

Signature of Operator: Sept. 4 1986

Date Chris L. Hume

#### NOTICE TO OPERATORS:

1. A notice submitted in relation to the 43 CFR 3809 regulations does not require approval from the BLM. However, notification of such activities shall be made at least 15 calendar days before commencing operations. Receipt of a notice will be acknowledged promptly. Approval of a submitted plan of operations is required from the BLM prior to commencing operations. The BLM will promptly acknowledge receipt of a submitted plan and will notify the operator of the status of the plan within 30 days of receipt of the plan.
2. Submittal of a notice or approval of a plan of operations does not constitute certification of ownership to any person named as owner herein, nor does it constitute recognition of the validity of any mining claims named herein.
3. Generally, information that could be considered proprietary is not necessary to fulfill notice or plan of operations requirements. However, information and data submitted and specifically identified by the operator as containing trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information should be attached to a separate page and cited in the text of the notice or plan of operations. This information will be filed separately and will not be available for public inspection.
4. Failure of operator to file a notice or a plan of operations, as required by the 43 CFR 3809 regulations, will subject the operator to being served a notice of noncompliance or enjoined from the continuation of such operations by a court order until such time as a notice or plan is filed with the BLM.